## Declaration, Power Of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PROCESS FOR THE FORMATION OF A SILICON LAYER ON A SUPPORT FOR OPTICAL PURPOSES, AND USE OF THE PROCESS TO MAKE OPTICAL COMPONENTS

| the specification of which                 |   |
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| is attached hereto.                        | • |
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| as Application Serial No.                  |   |
| and amended on                             |   |
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- We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
- We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.
- We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application (s)

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| We (I) hereby claim the benefit under application(s) listed below.   | Title 35, United States C  | Code, § 119 (e) of any   | United States provision  | al   |
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